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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Broussard

Serial No. 09/885,995

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: STANDARDIZED INTERFACE  
BETWEEN JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE  
CLASSES AND A HOST OPERATING  
ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: Farhood Moslehi

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.